

Rotherham YOS Performance

Youth Offending Teams have 3 key indicators which are reported back to the Youth Justice Board:

First Time Entrants to the Youth Justice System
Custodial Rates
Offending and Re-Offending

Progress in relation to these indicators are considered by Home Office Ministers and Youth Offending Teams are RAG rated in relation to their Quarterly performance and continuous progress. A red RAG rating would trigger intervention from the YJB/Home Office and an amber rating would trigger further investigation and support from the YJB.

Performance information is also received by Her Majesties Inspectorate of Probation and poor performance is one of the triggers for inspection.

Rotherham's rating is currently green and has been for some considerable time.

Attached are the most recent performance figures which also enable comparison with National and Regional Trends.

Re-offending figures are over a year out of date due to the requirements related to measurement. 12 months must elapse before the cohort can be measured with an additional 3 month period to see if a conviction results.

The YOS therefore uses proxy data to obtain a more up to date figure and a report on this, (submitted to the YOT Management Board in August 2013) is attached.

Local performance targets relate to issues arising from the YOS short quality screening inspection. Attached is the updated action plan in relation to this and an independent report from performance and quality verifying findings related to assessment.

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